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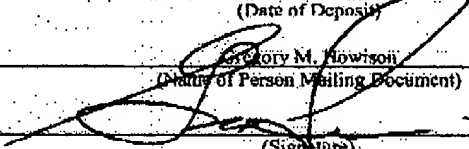
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Regarding the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 11, 2005, in which the Amendments to the Claims were objected to because the claims in the amendment did not contain the proper individual status identifier. Enclosed is the amended Section "Amendments to the Claims" with each of the claims showing the proper identifier as requested by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,
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